

WESTERN UNION Mailgram

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SENATOR CHARLES PERCY
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OPPOSE MILITARY PROCUREMENT THIRTY TWO BILLION DOLLAR AUTHORIZATION. IF PASSED, PLEASE INITIATE ACTION TO INVALIDATE HASTY RUBBER STAMP SENATE REBROVAL AND PRIOR MAY 15 HOUSE DEBATE, OCCURRING UNDER DURESS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S TIMED MAY 14 ATTACK BY MARINES AGAINST CAMBODIA, THEREBY CAUSING NEWS BLACKOUTS ON THIRTY TWO BILLION DOLLAR DEBATES.

URGE YOU NOT TO CHANGE YOUR NAME TO SENATOR "PIRACY". PIRACY IS AN ACT OF ROBBERY OR VIOLENCE ON THE HIGH SEAS, COMMITTED BY PRIVATE PERSONS WITHOUT COMMISSION FROM POLITICAL AUTHORITY; AND YOUR ATTEMPT TO CHARGE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA WITH PIRACY MERELY PARROTS PRESIDENT FORD AND YOUR OTHER NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE COLLEAGUES, WHO STAND EXPOSED TO THE WORLD LIKE THE EMPEROR, NUDE, IN HIS NEW CLOTHES PREPARED BY THE GREEDY WEAVERS. AGAIN AS ON APRIL 4 1968, WHEN YOU MADE THE SAME MISTAKE, YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES ARE URGED TO UNDERTAKE SERIOUS STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BOOKS.

ALBERT BOWMAN 2341 WEST 67 ST CHICAGO IL 60636

June 2, 1975

Mr. Albert Bowman
2341 West 67 Street
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Dear Mr. Bowman:

Thank you for your explanation of "piracy" and your views on defense spending.

With respect to the Defense Department authorization and appropriation bills, I believe that we cannot allow defense costs to skyrocket at a time of economic hardship for the American people. While I continue to support a strong defense, I agree that extravagance, unneeded projects, and excessive manpower should be eliminated.

Sincerely,
Charles H. Percy.